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FOR: DATA PROCESSING METHOD, :  
DATA PROCESSING DEVICE,  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.